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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/583,228

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Applicant: Seth

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: M. Bahar

Title: SUSTAINED RELEASE VERAPAMIL
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FREE OF FOOD
EFFECT AND A METHOD FOR ALLEVIATING FOOD
EFFECT IN DRUG RELEASE

Attorney Docket: 8674-000004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Office Action Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002, for which the shortened 3-month statutory period for response is due to expire on March 12, 2003.

With a one-month extension, reply is timely on or before April 12, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

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